

REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION BY THE INVENTOR

Docket Number (Optional)

ITM-321-B

I hereby declare that:

Each inventor's residence, mailing address and citizenship are stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventors named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in patent number 6,257,281 granted July 10, 2001 and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled Multi-Layer Tubing Having at Least One

Intermediate Layer Formed From a Polyamide Alloy

the specification of which

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is attached hereto.

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was filed on July 10, 2003 as reissue application number 10/617,014

and was amended on _____

(If applicable)

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b). Attached is form PTO/SB/02B (or equivalent) listing the foreign applications.

I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below. (Check all boxes that apply.)

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by reason of a defective specification or drawing.

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by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he had the right to claim in the patent.

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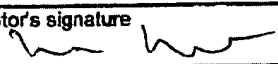

We believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative because the patentees claimed less than they had a right to claim. Specifically, independent claim 1 incorrectly recited, "the thermoplastic material of the second layer contains at least one fluoroplastic constituent which is chemically dissimilar from the thermoplastic material of the *third* layer. . ." (*Emphasis added.*) Claim 1 should read, "the thermoplastic material of the second layer contains at least one fluoroplastic constituent which is chemically dissimilar from the thermoplastic material of the *first* layer. . ." Claim 1 was examined on the basis of the incorrect claim language and, on the basis of Section 103 rejection thereto, was amended to recite, "the elongated multi-layer tube has a hydrocarbon permeation level below about 0.5 g/m² per 24 hour interval." Patentees believe that claim 1, properly corrected to recite "the thermoplastic material of the second layer contains at least one fluoroplastic constituent which is chemically dissimilar from the thermoplastic material of the *first* layer. . ." patentably defines over the prior art. Claim 1 was amended to overcome the obviousness rejection without such amendment. The patentee proposes to eliminate the recitation of the specified hydrocarbon permeation level from claim 1.

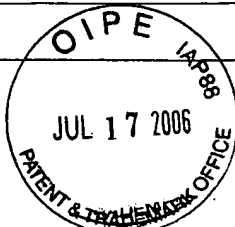
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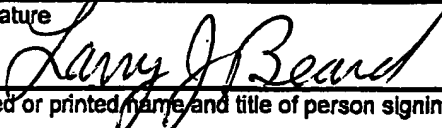
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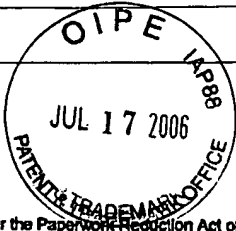


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This is part of the application for a reissue patent based on the original patent identified below.		
Name of Patentee(s) COOPER STANDARD AUTOMOTIVE, INC.		
Patent Number 6,257,281	Date Patent Issued July 10, 2001	
Title of Invention MULTI-LAYER TUBING HAVING AT LEAST ONE INTERMEDIATE LAYER FORMED FROM A POLYAMIDE ALLOY		
1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Filed herein is a statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b). (Form PTO/SB/96)		
2. <input type="checkbox"/> Ownership of the patent is in the inventor(s), and no assignment of the patent is in effect.		
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The assignee(s) owning an undivided interest in said original patent is/are <u>Cooper Standard</u> and the assignee(s) consents to the accompanying application for reissue. <u>Automotive, Inc.</u>		
Name of assignee/inventor (if not assigned) Cooper Standard Automotive, Inc.		
Signature 	Date 11/3/06	
Typed or printed name and title of person signing for assignee (if assigned) Larry J Beard		

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: Cooper Standard Automotive, Inc.

Application No./Patent No./Control No.: 6,257,281 Filed/Issue Date: 07/10/2001

Entitled: MULTI-LAYER TUBING HAVING AT LEAST ONE INTERMEDIATE LAYER FORMED FROM A POLYAMIDE ALLOY

Cooper Standard Automotive, Inc., a Corporation

(Name of Assignee)

(Type of Assignee: corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
2. ☐ an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest
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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

Larry J Beard
Signature
Larry J Beard

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President, Global Fluid Division

Title

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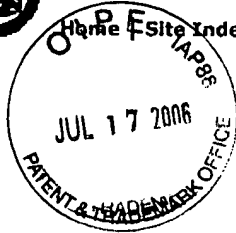


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STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)

Cooper Standard Automotive, Inc. has title to U.S. Patent No. 6,257,281 by virtue of the Stock and Asset Purchase Agreement of December 4, 2005, the relevant portions of which have been dispatched for recordation at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 7, 2006; a copy is attached.



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